HIS MAJESTIES FULLER CONDESCENTIONS

To all the Propositions; Sent by a *Message* to the Parliament by Sir *Peter Killegrey* on *Tuesday last*, and His gracious *Message* and *Protestation*. With a List of the names of the new Honours of Dukes, Marquesses, Earles, and Lords, conferred by the *King*, which are to be recalled, And his Majesties further Desires to both Houses, for his present coming up to *London*, in honour and freedom, and touching Delinquents. *Dated at Newport 21. Octob. 1648.*

THis Message and Papers, with His Majesties Protestation that this is the furthest He could goe in Conscience, are appointed to be printed, to prevent all false & imperfect Copies.

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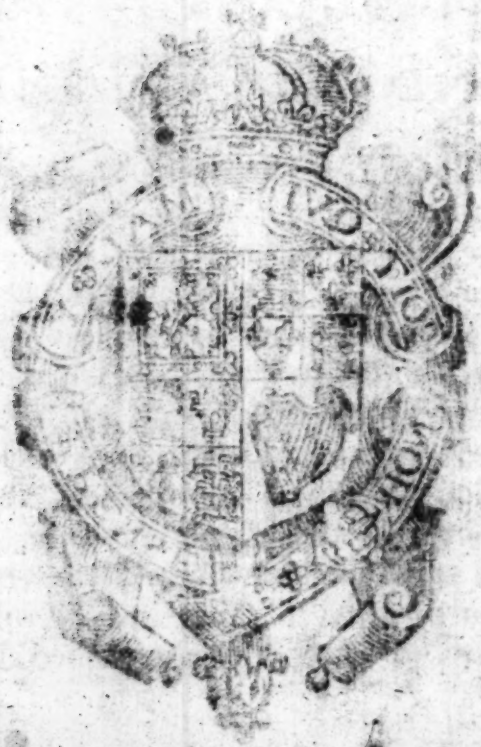

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SIR,

I Never had a fitter opportunity, nor a better subject to write unto you then now, therefore I shall avoid preamble, and give you the information of the last particulars in the *Treaty*, which we find to go on with so much hopes of good successe, that I must needs tell you, we know not justly where any obstacle remaineth that is likely to break it off; for his Majesty hath in effect already granted all that is desired

desired, only he desires that there may not be too rigorous proceedings against Delinquents, & that some thing may be altered in the Bill for abolishing of Episcopacy, yet hath he in generall consented to Deans, Chapters, and Chancellors.

And as for the form of Church Government, His Majesty is contented that the Presbyterry Government expressed in the Bill be established for the time limited, and no other exercised: neither shall any other Government after the three yeares be exercised, but such and in such manner, as shall be agreed on by him and his two Houses.

And therefore his Majesty propounds, that he may forthwith come to *London* in honour, freedome, and safety, as also that some mitigation may be made concerning Delinquents in the first qualification.

And hath further consented to these particulars following.

1 That the nomination of the great Officers of the *Kingdom* be as is desired in the proposition, during the term of ten years.

2 His Majesty consents that the City of *London* shall enjoy their ancient Rights and priviledges, as is desired.

3 That the Court of Wards be taken away; provided that his Majesty may be assured of 100000 *li. per annum*, to Him, his Heires, and Successors.

4 His Majesty doth fully condescend to the Bill for making void all Honours by him confirmed under the Great Seal, after it was surruptitiously carryed away from the Parliament.

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Wherein we are not to conceive, that Knighthoods and such other Honours are Dignities conferred by his Majesty, which did not passe under the Broad Seal of *England* are included. And therefore for better satisfaction I have here inclosed sent you a List of the names of the Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, & Lords granted by pattent under the Great Seal after it was carryed to *Oxford*. To the papers presented to his *Majesty* concerning *Ireland*, his *Majesty* grants all that is desired. His *Majesty* brought severall papers to the Com. on Saturday last to be transmitted to his two Houses of *Parl.* for their better satisfaction, which He professeth he can go in conscience, which papers are sent up to the *Parl.* by Sir *Peter Killegrey*, with Letters from the Comissioners, and being read and examined, I shall here give you the copy thereof as followeth.

His Maj. conceives That his former answer to your propositions concerning the Church would have given more satisfaction to his two Houses, then is expressed in your paper of the 16 and 17 instant containing in them concessions of the most materiall things desired. And therefore as well for a Declaration of his clear intentions by those former Answers, as for a further and finall Answer to the laid proposition and paper of the 17. His *Maj.* saith as followeth.

That albeit, for the reasons expressed in his former paper, he cannot consent to a Bill for aboli shing Bishops, yet he will consent to a Bill for taking away of all Arch-bishops, Chancellors, and all other their Officers out of the Church of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and out of the church of *Ireland*.

And his Maj. will consent to suspend the exercise of all Episcopal Government for the space of 3 yeares; and hath consented, and will consent to confirme the Form of Church Government now presented to Him for the said 3 years, and that no othar shal be used during that time. In which time his *Maj.* continues his desire, that a consultation may be had with the Assembly of Divines at *Westminster* 20 of his own nomination being added to the end, that his *Maj.* and his two Houses may within those 3 years informe themselves of the practise of the primitive Church in point of Episcopacy, and may accordingly agree in limiting the Bishops to the councell and assistance of Presbyters if it be thought fit. And his *Maj.* will consent that in case no settlement shal be agreed on within the said 3 years, That after the said time, the power of Ordination shall not be exercised by Bishops without the Councel and Assistance of presbyters. And that no other Episcopal Jurisdiction shall be exercised by Bishops, but such and in such manner as shal be agreed on by his *Majesty* and both *Houses*. And his *Maj.* doth professe, That if in that time he be convinced, that the function of Bishops is not agreeable to the Word of God or that Christ commanded any other Government, he will most cheerfully embrace that, and take away Episcopacy.

This Message and Papers, with his Majesties protestation, that this is the farthest He could goe in Conscience, was read and appointed to be printed.

A List of the new Lords created by the King after the Great Seal was carryed away from the Parliament; of which Honours, the King hath consented they shall be degraded.

JAMES second son to K. *Charles* created Duke of *York*.

Prince *Rupert* created Duke of *Cumberland*, and Earl of *Holdernesse*.

The E. of *Worcester* created Marquis of *Worcester*.

The E. of *Newcastle* created Marq. of *Newcastle*.

The E. of *Kingston* created Marq. of *Dorchester*.

The L. *Spencer* created E. of *Sunderland*.

The L. *Dunsmore* created E of *Chester*.

The L. *Forth* created E. of *Branford*.

The L. *Savil* created E. of *Sussex*.

The E. of *Arundell* created E. of *Norfolk*.

The L. *Harbert* Son to the Marq. of *Worcester*, created E. of *Glamorgan*.

The L. *Barnard Steward* the Duke of *Richmond's* Brother, made Earl of *Litchfield* by Privy Seal.

The Lord *Faulkenbridge* created Viscount *Faulkenbridge*.

Sir *Rich. Newport* created Lord *Newport*.

John Craven, Brother to *Wil. Craven*, created L. *Craven* of *Ryton*.

Henry Piercy created L. *Piercy*.

Henry Wilmot created L. *Wilmit*.

Sir *Tho. Leigh* created L. *Leigh*.

Sir *Christopher Hatton* L. *Hatton* of *Kierby*.

Sir *Ralph Hopton*, L. *Hopton* of *Glasenbury*.

Henry Jermin L. *Jermin*.

Henry Hastings, Lord of *Loughborow*.

Sir

Sir *John Byron* created L. *Byron*.

Sir *Richard Vaughan* Earle of *Carbury* in *Ireland*, created L. *Vaughan* in *England*.

Sir *Will. Witherington*, L. *Witherington*.

Sir *Humble Ward* L. *Ward*.

Sir *John Culpepper*, L. *Culpepper*.

Sir *Jacob Ashley* L. *Ashley*.

Rich. Boyl E. of *Cork* created Lord *Clifford*.

Sir *John Lucas* created L. *Lucas*.

Col. *Bellasis* second Son to Viscount *Faulkenbridge*, created Baron *Bellasis*.

Sir *Lewis Watson* Knight, created Baron of *Rockingham* castle in the county of *Northampton*.

Lord *Bunyer* one of the late Ambassadours of the States, created a titular Baron of *England*.

Sir *Charles Gerhard*, Lord *Gerhard*.

Sir *Francis Harcoley*, Lord *Harcoley*.

Sir *Will. Ogle*, a Viscount of *Ireland*.

Sir *Henry Beard*, a Viscount of *Ireland*.

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